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SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON ON FOREIGN AID FILIBUSTER

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FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT OF JACK ANDERSON ON
ABC-TV, "GOOD MORNING AMERICA", MONDAY AM, SEPTEMBER
13, 1976:

"GOOD MORNING. PRESIDENT FORD HAS ISSUED STRONG PUBLIC
STATEMENTS SUPPORTING SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER. BUT
IN THE PRIVACY OF HIS OVAL OFFICE, THE PRESIDENT IS HIGHLY
NERVOUS ABOUT KISSINGER'S AFRICAN ADVENTURES. FORD'S
ADVISORS ARE CONVINCED THAT THE PRESIDENT LOST THE TEXAS
PRIMARY LAST SPRING BECAUSE KISSINGER WAS TOO OUTSPOKEN
AGAINST THE WHITE RHODESIAN REGIME. NOW, THEY ARE
WORRIED THAT KISSINGER WILL GET THE PRESIDENT IN TROUBLE
AGAIN WITH HIS AFRICAN DIPLOMACY. ONE OF KISSINGER'S
OBJECTIVES IS TO BRING THE BLACKS TO POWER IN RHODESIA
BY PEACEFUL MEANS. HE'S ALSO BRINGING PRESSURE ON SOUTH
AFRICA TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO ITS SOUTH-WEST AFRICAN
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TERRITORY. THIS WOULD BECOME THE NEW NATION OF NAMIBIA

UNDER BLACK RULE.

NOW, THIS SUPPORT OF BLACK AIMS IN AFRICA HAS UPSET LOCAL CONSERVATIVES WHO ARE THREATENING TO ABANDON PRESIDENT FORD IN NOVEMBER. WELL, THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN WATCHING KISSINGER'S OPERATIONS IN AFRICA WITH INCREASING WARINESS. THE ISSUE MAY EXPLODE ON THE SENATE FLOOR. THE FOREIGN AID BILL IS SUPPOSED TO BE TAKEN UP THIS WEEK, BUT ALABAMA'S SENATOR JAMES ALLEN PRIVATELY THREATENED TO FILIBUSTER. HE'S UPSET OVER THE \$10 MILLION THAT'S BEEN EARMARKED FOR THE BLACK REGIME OF MOZAMBIQUE. WELL, MONEY FOR MOZAMBIQUE IS ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESS OF KISSINGER'S AFRICAN POLICY.

THIS RAISES A QUESTION -- WILL PRESIDENT FORD INTERVENE TO DEFEAT THE THREATENED FILIBUSTER? IF HE DOES, IT COULD DAMAGE HIM POLITICALLY WITH CONSERVATIVES; IF HE DOESN'T, KISSINGER MIGHT AS WELL STAY HOME FROM AFRICA.

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